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Subject No. 23.

Concession for removing *bamboos* for putting up fences to cattle sheds.

Mr. Santappa Setti, Kadur District Board.

Summary of Representation.

For putting up fences to protect the sugar-cane crop and the crops in garden and wet lands from being damaged by wicked animals and cattle, *bamboos* and *seeboo* are essential. The raiyats have now the privilege of taking *bamboos* split from forests for putting up fences by means of a *mafi* license. Raiyats may be allowed by a *mafi* license to take *bamboos* for fences to their cattle sheds also.

Note :— Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

Subject No. 24.

Seigniorage on *Jambe* wood.

Mr. Santappa Setti, Kadur District Board.

Summary of Representation.

Jambe wood is necessary for the *malnad* raiyats to construct their houses and cattle sheds and it is charged at Rs. 1-8-0 per cart-load. The seigniorage rate on it may be reduced from Rs. 1-8-0 to Re. 1 per cart-load.

Note:—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

Subject No. 25.

Permission to land-holders to put P. T. marks.

Messrs. Malali Venkata Ramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk, H. Basavegowda, Hassan District Board, and B. Nanjegowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.

Pray that the Rules may be so modified as to permit the land-owners to put P. T. marks on trees in their holdings.

Note : Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 26.

Disposal of *honge* leaves in the State Forests and other State Reserves for manure.

Mr. M. Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The *honge* leaves in the State Forests and other State Reserves were being formerly sold for purposes of manure. It has since been discontinued much to the disadvantage of the raiyats. It is prayed that the old practice may be revived.

Note :—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 27.

Giving Deputy Commissioners powers over District Forest Officers.

Mr. Gosayi Timmaiya, Hiriyur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

In the Forest Department the power of recovering forest revenue lies with the Deputy Commissioner and the remaining powers of forest administration rest with the Forest Department. In these circumstances, for disposal of even small complaints the Conservator of Forests in Mysore has to be approached by the raiyats which causes great inconvenience. It is therefore prayed that appellate powers over the District Forest Officers be given to the Deputy Commissioners as hitherto.

Note :—Not discussed for want of time.